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REMARKS

1. According to residents of Chorzow (Q 51/Y 57), the barracks installation southwest of the Bahnschacht Pit was occupied to capacity by Polish soldiers prior to 7 August 1950. The troops left twice weekly toward Klinzowice, a suburb of Chorzow. Motorized troops on trucks and passenger cars, and troops on foot, led by mounted officers, were observed. They usually had practice targets with them and practiced firing in a small woods at the end of ul. Haiducka. No artillery pieces were seen with the units. *
2. No Soviet military personnel or offices were seen in Chorzow.

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- * Comment. This information agrees with a previous report Chorzow is probably the post of the 37th Inf Regt, of which some component companies, possibly the regimental artillery and other regimental units, are motorized.

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